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IN RE THE APPLICATION OF)) Examiner: Sahera Halim
Clive C. Hayball) Group Art Unit No. 2157
SERIAL NO. 09/747,698))
FILED: December 22, 2000) Customer No. 23644
FOR: Network Proxy Apparatus and Method	.)
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Honorable Director of Patents and Trademarks P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated October 18, 2005 of the Examiner.

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Respectfully submitted,

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